

CITY OF SEASIDE
INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY

HIST. NAME: Thomas Autzen House
COMMON NAME: Casa de Goss
ADDRESS: 1021 S. Prom
OWNER: John D. Goss/Eline Goss
1301 SW Myrtle Court, Pt1 97201
MAP NO.: 21DB **TAX LOT:** 8800
ADDITION: Hermosa Park
BLOCK: 22 **LOT:** 12
QUAD: N4552.5 - W12352.5/7.5, Tillamook Head, Oregon

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1923
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCH. BLDR.:
STYLE: Altered
RESOURCE TYPE: Building
THEME: Arch. - 20th c.
Industry

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Asymmetrical
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Intersecting gable. Bellcast projecting gable.
Wood shingles.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Fixed sash. Three-over-one, six-over-one double-hung
sash.
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Wide wood shingles.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Scroll cut brackets and pendants, sidelights flank
front door. Gable hood.
OTHER: Glass enclosed patio w/wrought iron arches. Shed roof dormer, n.
elevation. Interior chimney. Paneled and glazed back door. Projecting
pair of on ell windows, w. elevation.
CONDITION: Good.

NO. OF STORIES: 2 1/2
BASEMENT: Yes
STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): Windows altered, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Foundation plantings. Salal, beach pines
and other shrubs in back yard. Stone perimeter fence. Gravel driveway
in rear. Stone steps.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Clipped gable, one story, two car garage w/shingle
siding and vertical board hinged doors w/narrow lights.

SETTING: On the Prom, 5 blocks south of the Turnaround. In an area of
early 20th Century residences. Adjacent to the south is a heavily
landscaped lot.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See attached page.

SOURCES: See attached page.

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Statement of Significance:

This was the summer home of one of Oregon's wealthiest men, Thomas Autzen. Although it has had numerous alterations over its lifetime, the house is nonetheless significant for its association with Autzen. Son of pioneer lumberman Peter Autzen, Thomas took over the helm of the family business--Portland Manufacturing Co.--in 1918. Portland Manufacturing produced the first veneered fir product, commonly known as plywood.

Autzen (1888-1958) was also involved with the Nicholai Dow Co., U.S. National Bank, and Grays Harbor Lumber Co. He was active in many social organizations although he is better known for his interest in public affairs including a trust fund he established, the interest, of which, went to charities.

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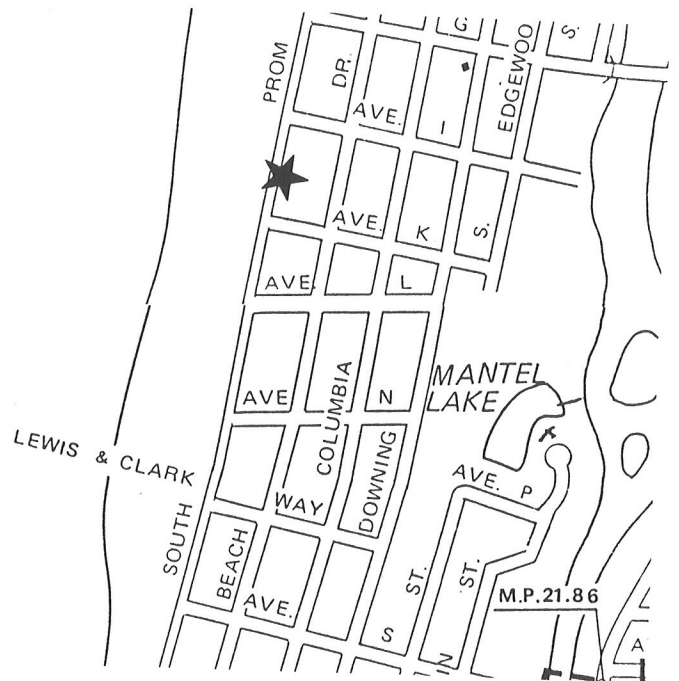
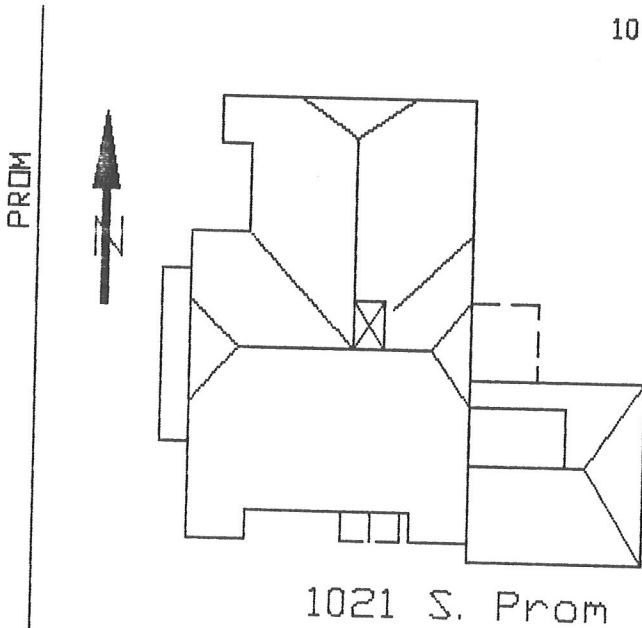
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